

## **II. Remarks**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 11-14, and 19 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 19 are independent. Claim 19 has been allowed.

Claims 1-5, 11-4, and 16 were rejected as being unpatentable over Gaiani, for the reasons discussed on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses all art rejections. However, the Examiner kindly indicated allowable subject matter in Claim 15. While specifically traversing the rejection on the grounds that the claimed combination is fully patentable over the cited art, and while preserving Applicant's right to file a continuation application to pursue the broad but patentable claims, Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of allowable Claim 15, solely to secure immediate allowance of the present application.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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